

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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RATE OF ENTRY TICKETS FOR ZOOS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Delhi Zoo administration three months ago regarding increasing the rate of entry ticket by more than two times of the existing rate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether maximum increase has been suggested in the entry tickets for children and minimum increase for foreigners;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the efforts made to remove the disparity and give relief to children for visiting the zoos?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Based on the proposal received from the Director, Delhi Zoo and keeping in view the prevailing entry ticket rates at other zoos in the country, the rate of entry tickets for various categories of visitors to Delhi Zoo has been revised as under: (kindly attach annex here)

S. No.	VISITOR	PRE-REVISED RATE	REVISED RATE
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1.	Adult	Rs. 5 per head	Rs.10 per head
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2.	Child (Below 5 years)	Free	Free
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3.	Child (5-12 years)	Rs.2 per head	Rs. 5 per head
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4.	Foreigner	Rs. 40 per head	Rs. 50 per head
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5.	Educational Organised Party/Group adults and children	Rs. 2 per head for both,	Adult: Rs. 5 per head Child: Rs. 2 per head
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6.	Physically/Mentally challenged person	Free	Free
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(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) As even after the revision of rates, there is no entry ticket for children below 5 years, and the rate of entry ticket for children between 5-12 years visiting in groups has been maintained at Rs. 2 per head, the question of disparity and giving further relief to children does not arise.